





**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Friday Morning, March 20, 1868.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

The session of the Legislative Council which opens to-morrow will probably be brief; yet it may nevertheless have an important bearing on the future of this struggling Colony. Upon the nature of the measures passed at this session may hang the welfare of the country for years to come. If the legislation be of a wise and patriotic character, good results cannot fail to flow immediately therefrom; but should it be ill-considered, selfish or sectional, the result must of necessity prove disastrous and exert a baneful influence upon the country at large. The majority of the popular members of the Council are warmly in favor of retrenchment and economy in every department of the public service. But should the views of the majority have undergone no change in the past fifteen months, the voice and vote of the people's representatives will be powerless in a House composed of two-thirds official members, who have a cogent reason—that of personal interest—in prompting them to continue the present system of Government and expenditure. We are advised, however, of a change having taken place in the feelings and opinions of the majority. We remember well that at the last session the members for the City of Victoria stood up in their places and denounced the reckless manner in which the public monies were being voted by the official majority in the Council, and that every motion pointing towards economy was either voted down in the Council or afterwards very quietly buried by the Executive. In turning over our files to again peruse the speeches of the popular members last session, we are struck with the almost prophetic character of their remarks—the warning, again and again repeated, that Government was appropriating monies which there was not the slightest prospect of its ever being able to collect—and the prediction that before the year had closed the Colony would find itself sunk still deeper in debt and difficulty. We all know how little these warning words were listened to by the majority—how that, influenced by the advice of an over-sanguine and inexperienced young man of mediocre ability, from the Colonial Office, the older and wiser heads among the officials were carried away by the force of his enthusiastic temperament and suffered their better judgment to be overcome by his sophistries and ill-digested ideas of political economy. Fifteen months have passed and even the officials are now constrained to admit there was truth and wisdom in the warnings of the unofficial members, and that their advice, if followed, would have resulted beneficially for the country. We believe hard-earned experience has taught the official members that as legislators they have a higher and nobler mission than the mere voting of their own salaries and the unqualified support of a system of Government that retains them in their seats. "Experience is a hard taskmaster." The past year has been one of bitter reverse for the Government of this Colony; but if the evil results of their legislation have aroused the "official element" to a sense of their duty, we do not despair still of seeing the Colony snatched from political ruin "like a brand from the burning." And let us here disclaim on our part, and on the part of the people of this Island, any intention in the past or future to offer a factious opposition to the Government. Opposition has been always offered from a sincere desire to introduce reforms which the good sense of the people told them were needed, but which the inexperience and want of ability of the former Colonial Secretary prevented his appreciating and adopting. Under the changed and improved composition of the Executive Council, the people are looking forward with eager anticipation for wise and wholesome legislation during the coming session. We do not say that these anticipations will be realized; but, accepting the equitable settlement of the "Capital" question as an earnest of what is to come, they are willing to "bury the hatchet," and bury it so deeply that it will never be resurrected during the continuance in office of the present regime, if they can but see their representatives accorded a respectful hearing, and their views, so far as compatible with the proper performance of the public service, adopted. With a great and radical change in the Government of the country imminent, there is a sincere desire on the part of

the tax-payers to let "bygones be bygones" if the Government will but evince a disposition to meet them half way in the work of conciliation, and will pay more attention in the future to measures aiming at the advancement of the material interests of the Colony than to schemes having for their sole aim the selfish aggrandizement of the promoters.

**The Prize Essay.**  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—  
There can be no possible objection to the Prize Essay appearing in your columns, if you can find room for it. But if the public are to be satisfied that the judges arrived at a just conclusion with regard to the comparative merits of the Essays, "Nil Desperandum" ought also to be inserted. I doubt, however, if the result of their insertion would be as "Essay" seems to anticipate; for I cannot but think that the majority of the public would reverse the award of merit by placing "Nil Desperandum" ahead of "Excelsior." That the Prize Essay lost anything by bad, or that the second gained anything by good reading, I beg most emphatically to deny. Mr Clarke read Mr Coleman's Essay really well, and the slight hesitation which occurred once or twice did not at all interfere with the rendering of any of the "finest passages." "Essay's" ears cannot be good if he received from Mr Coleman's reading an impression of "bad delivery." Others think that his delivery was something approaching perfection. In the Prize Essay there were some lines of imaginative fancy (?) unfortunately they were not necessarily connected with the scenery in question, but were just as applicable to any other landscape as to that viewed from Beacon Hill. As you say in your note appended to "Essay's" letter, whenever Mr Coleman condescended to take into consideration the subject about which he pretended to write he became tame and feeble; in fact, the descriptive part of the Essay was trashed in the extreme. The writer of "Nil Desperandum" never attained the height of eloquence, neither did he ever get down to the slip-sloppy twaddle of "Excelsior." Nothing would please me better than to see the two Essays published side by side in your paper, in order that justice may be done as well to the author of "Nil Desperandum" as to "Excelsior."

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARMIES AND NAVIES.—At the reopening of the sittings for Cour des Comptes, Count Basabianca read a report in which he compared the public expenditure of Great Britain in 1863 with that of France. Taking the army alone, England paid for her army of 146,000 men and 14,000 horses, exclusive of pensions, 335,050,000fr. France paid for an army of 400,000 men and 85,000 horses a sum of 370,587,000fr. Hence if the English army were as numerous as the French one, it would cost about one thousand million of francs! The British navy cost in 1863, deducting pensions, 234,050,000fr.; the French navy 123,589,000fr. The pay of the British sailor varies between 403fr. and 700fr., and that of the French sailor between 292fr. and 438fr. The equipment of an of an English sailor cost 103fr. and that of a French one 79fr. 50c. The ration of an English sailor costs 452fr. per annum, and that of a French sailor only 354fr.

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**AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD TO** learn the Printing business. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. m20  
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**NOTICE TO THE CAPTAIN NOR** the undersigned will be responsible for any goods consigned by the crew without their written order.  
F. H. LAMB, Agent W. U. Telegraph Company, Victoria, B.C., March 10th, 1868. m20  
**Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad and Front streets, in the city of Victoria, on the 24th day of April next, at 1 o'clock p.m., to confirm the Special Resolution passed on the 15th inst. to increase the capital of the company.  
H. GABSON, Secretary, m20 14  
March 20, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Reduction of Freight**  
**FREIGHT**  
From Soda Creek to Quesnelmouth  
During the ensuing season,  
**WILL BE CARRIED ON THE**  
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**AT 1 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.**  
The vessel will not be responsible for leakage of Coal Oil or any liquids shipped in tin. m20 14  
Victoria, March 19, 1868.

**Theatre Royal.**  
Friday Evening, March 27,  
**COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT**  
TO  
**Mr M. W. ANDERSON,**  
MRS JENNY ARNOT FOWLES,  
MISS LIZZIE YEOMAN,  
SEVERAL AMATEURS OF VICTORIA,  
The Amateur Dramatic Company of M.M.S. Reindeer,  
AND THE MARSH FAMILY,  
Have kindly volunteered their services.  
To commence with the Great Sensation Drama, adapted for the Stage by Tom Taylor, from Miss Henry Dunbar; or, THE OUTCASTS.  
The Amateur Dramatic Company of M.M.S. Reindeer will make their first appearance in the screaming farce of "POOR PILLICODDY?"  
Full particulars in next issue. m20

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—ON—  
**FORT STREET**  
**WILL BE OPENED ON**  
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**FROM 7. A. M. TILL 12, NOON.**  
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No charge will be made for Entrance on this day.

**FOR PRIVATE SALE,**  
Milk Cows, 4 Goats,  
400 First-Class Fruit Trees of the most choice kind  
1 Saddle Horse, and such other Stock as may be offered. m20

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Their Tenth Annual Supply of  
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They are Guaranteed to be of last year's growth and the most reliable Seeds in the Colony.  
For Sale by  
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**Municipal Notice.**  
Excerpt from Municipal By-Law, 1868.

3. There shall be levied on all persons carrying on any trade or business by Wholesale an Annual Rate of \$20.  
4. There shall be levied on all persons carrying on any other trade, business or calling an Annual Rate of \$5.  
17. The moneys to be collected in respect of the Rates or Taxes levied under Sections 3 and 4 of this By-Law shall be deemed to be due on the first day of March, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the first Monday in March and on the first Monday in September in every year, and in the event of any such payment being in arrear for the space of thirty days after it shall be due the person or persons failing to pay shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.  
23. The owner of any Dog allowed to run at large failing to pay to the Clerk of the Municipal Council yearly in advance as aforesaid the sum of Two Dollars for each and every Dog so owned by him, or permitting such Dog to run at large without the collar and tag or mark, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars.  
By order, W.M. LEIGHT, Town Clerk. m20 1m2p

**New Advertisements.**  
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WM. IRVING.

**CONSIGNEE NOTICE.**  
THE HARK ZEPPHYR, from San Francisco, will commence discharge THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. on each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.  
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WANTED, A FURTHER SUM of \$500 to \$1000 on bottomry of the ship Telegan, A1, 1171 tons, now in this port, for a voyage to Shanghai. Apply to J. R. STEWART, Agent for Charterers. m16 3t

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**ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION** skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rithigene Spray."  
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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. 1y10 1y

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FINE, COARSE AND ROCK.  
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THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the above hotel is now open for the accommodation of travellers. One of the best cooks in the country is retained at this establishment, and the bar is supplied with a choice assortment of Wines and Liquors.  
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Beg to intimate that they have received  
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**Selected Seeds of Island Growth.**  
All Seeds tested before sent out.  
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Gardens, Orchards, Pleasure Grounds, &c., laid out, planted by contract or otherwise. Greenhouses, built and heated on most approved principles.  
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LONDON, March 17.—The House of Commons resumed the debate on Irish Reform.

Gladstone said the Irish tenants were wanting in enterprise, and should be encouraged by every possible means in making improvement on their farms. As to the Church, it was the duty of the Ministers of the Crown to make out and submit a different plan of treatment of that subject. Meanwhile the Parliament should lose no time in taking action itself in favor of religious equality in Ireland. He entertained the hope that the ministry fully realized the gravity of the Irish question. It was in vain to rely upon time as a cure for the evil. Seven hundred years have been wasted. The Irish inhabitants of Canada and Australia were contented. The great reason for their content was that they possessed the fruits of their own labor. They enjoyed civil and religious equality; but in Ireland the discontent was widespread. The alleged national prosperity of Ireland was proof of this, notwithstanding the condition of the country as described by some of the gentlemen who preceded him. No one seemed surprised that the people of Ireland should complain of their misery. The crisis was a grave one, not only on account of the rapid depopulation of Ireland by emigration, but on account of the condition of those who remained. It was the imperative duty of the Government to give this institution their early attention. Gladstone then proceeded to review various measures of relief which the ministry had proposed. Only one he approved; that political reformation he proposed in 1849. The adoption of the bill for the relief of the Irish tenants was urged by Sir Robert Peel, but without success, and all measures have failed. He deprecated inquiring into the Irish Church establishment. It was well known that the system was generally disliked. He ridiculed the excuse for the delay in this matter given by the Government. His speech closed with an eloquent appeal in the House to take immediate action.

Disraeli followed. He commenced by deploring his fate in attaining to office when a crisis of 700 years standing had to be settled. The ministry which preceded Lord Derby had neglected the wrongs of ages. He went on to combat the arguments of Gladstone. He denied that the action of the Fenian organization controlled the events or affected the plans of the ministry. Fenian outrages should prompt no measures and hasten no policy. Members, he hoped, were not "blarneyed" by the speeches of men who, when in power, did nothing but make speeches—some for the Church establishment. He declared if pressed to an issue on the question the Government would feel justified in making an appeal to the country. There had already been too many measures of violence, too much confiscation of property in Ireland. No measures could be called conciliatory which outrage the rights of a million and a half of men. Disraeli concluded by assuring the House that the ministry were disposed to consider all questions which had arisen in regard to Ireland; all they asked for was time.

Maguire's resolution was withdrawn and the debate ended.

Lord Stanley stated that the Government could not at present submit the papers in the Springbok case. They were in the hands of the Crown officers.

Thompson and Millady have been convicted in Manchester of being accessories to the murder of Police Sergeant Brett, and sentenced to be hanged.

PARIS, March 17.—The Papal Government has rejected the advice of the Emperor for the pacification of Italy.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Sailed March 16—Bark Constitution, for Teakale. March 17—Bark Torrent, for Bellegum Bay; brig Brewster, Portland. Arrived March 18—Barkentine Occident, from Columbia; ship Revere, from Puget Sound.

Cleared March 18th—Italian bark Maria Josephine, Puget Sound; bark Meteor, Nanaimo.

Sailed March 18—Bark Milan, Teakale; brig T. W. Lucas, Port Ludlow.

County Court.  
[Before His Worship the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Pemberton.]

March 19, 1868.

There were 36 cases upon the docket, 2 of which were struck out for non-appearance, 14 confessed judgment, 3 were adjourned, 11 settled by private arrangement and 6 came to trial. The cases tried by this Court were: Jesse Cooper vs Wm Smith—For balance of account of \$9 50. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Al Chow vs E C Holden—For labor as cook. Judgment for plaintiff, \$52 with costs.

Jas Deans vs Wm H Parsons—Action for labor said to have been performed in 1864; amount claimed \$16. Judgment for defendant, without costs.

McTeirnan vs Rems—Account for \$7 75. Judgment by default, with costs.

A. Astrico vs Jas Detraio—Account \$9 Judgment by default, with costs.

Frank Malatle vs Joseph Dedrick—Account. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

The Court adjourned for one week.

THE shipbuilders of Maine have memorialized Congress for the adoption of measures favorable to their business. Their aim is to secure a reduction of import duties, and also of internal revenue taxes, on all materials that enter into the construction of ships. That some action is needed to revive the business of ship-building is quite apparent. The cost of construction of a ship is nearly double as much in New York as it is in the British Provinces, and until something is done to remove this great disparity the business will remain stagnant.

PAPER HUNT.—To-morrow the weather being favorable, there will be a "meet" at the Halfway House, Esquimalt road, at half-past one, p. m., at which time the hares will start. The land-owners through whose property the hunt passes have kindly given permission to ride over their ground. It is to be hoped the field will follow the paper, as it will be much easier to replace the fences if this is strictly adhered to, there being a man employed for the express purpose of building them up again.

MUNICIPAL.—Attention is called to the Municipal Notice published this morning. The time for payment of the rates levied will expire on the 30th inst., and all persons refusing or neglecting to pay will subject themselves to the payment of a heavy penalty. The Corporation is really rendering valuable service to the city in effecting much-needed improvements, and it will be a pity if their exertions are hampered by the delinquency of rate-payers.

SAILED.—The telegraph ship Nightingale, Capt. Marton, left Esquimalt at noon yesterday, bound for New York. Mr. Margeson, who came in the ship Egmont from England in charge of the cable, sailed in the Nightingale. The ship was towed out by the Emily Harris, and in passing the ships of war her colors were dipped. The compliment was promptly acknowledged by the Fleet.

A LETTER received by Mr W. Clunes from his partner on Eureka Creek announces a rich strike in the company's tunnel, which has been driven upwards of 200 feet. The Billy Barker tunnel, is in 175 feet and is approaching the same lead, which is supposed to be of great richness and extent. Eureka Creek empties into the Meadows at the foot of William Creek.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION.—The Upper Fraser steamer boat Enterprise will resume her trips as soon as the state of the river admits. An important reduction in the rate of freight is announced this morning. Heretofore the rate charged has been one and a half cents per pound. In future the price will be one and a quarter cents.

IN THE PRESS.—Mr Harnett's lectures are now in the Press and being rapidly prepared for the public. The one on mining has been carefully enlarged and strengthened with figures. The two will make a pamphlet of some 40 pages, and so far as we have read they are the ablest vindication of the country we have yet met with.

THE next steamer to arrive here will be the John L. Stephens. She will leave San Francisco on the 10th proximo. She is upwards of 300 feet long and of great draught of water; but Capt. Winsor thinks he will be enabled to bring her into this harbor without difficulty.

WE HEAR that the Managers of the Female Infirmary have tendered the institution to the Royal Hospital Committee. Not a bad move. The location of the Infirmary is much superior to that occupied by the Hospital, and we think the offer ought to be accepted.

ASSAULT.—Charley, a Hydah, for assaulting and cutting with a knife another Hydah, having a similar cognomen, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to two months hard labor in the chain-gang.

SENTENCED.—Richard Williams, who was convicted on Wednesday for stealing \$4 37½ from a sailor, was yesterday sentenced to two months' hard labor.

IT is reported that the seat of the popular member of the Council for Nanaimo will be declared vacant, and that Mr Ring will come forward as a candidate for the position.

THE U. S. S. Lincoln will sail to-day for San Francisco. She will carry a mail and an express.

THE Enterprise, with members of the Council, will sail this morning at 9 o'clock for New Westminster.

A LARGE ship rounded Race Rocks yesterday afternoon and stood in towards Trial Island. She is probably bound for Nanaimo.

H. M. S. SPARROWHAWK will proceed to New Westminster to-day to be present at the opening of the Legislative Council.

THE brig Robert Cowan sailed hence for Honolulu, S. I., yesterday morning, with lumber and general merchandise.

THE ship Trebolgan will sail for Shanghai, China, to-day.

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Dickens in Washington.

[From the Correspondence of the Boston Journal.]

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1868.—Carroll Hall, which was the scene of Mr Dickens' first appearance before a metropolitan audience, last night, is a recently erected structure, on the elevated square of land directly west of the Patent Office, also occupied by St Patrick's Church and other Roman Catholic institutions. It is an oblong hall, with a gallery at one end and a stage at the other, furnished with wooden seats capable of holding, when tightly packed, over eleven hundred people. Last night it was hung with strips of common carpeting, to prevent echoes, while on the stage were the gas-lights, the well-known desk, and the elarct-colored back-screen, which is so well calculated to diminish any shade of port on the countenance of the novelist. The gas—as is usually the case with Washington gas—was decidedly bad, almost refusing to burn, and making it necessary for Mr Dickens to commence by a neat excuse, in which he suggested that the radiance from the countenances of his auditors must supply the deficiency.

Dickens always gets himself up for his readings with true histrionic fidelity, and those who had seen him in Boston or in New York could not detect the slightest change, even in the arrangement of his watch chain or his shiny bouquet. "Marley was dead to begin with! That was certain," and straightway he brought forward the characters in the "Christmas Carol," eliciting frequent applause. Soon, when the Ghost introduced Scrooge into the shop of his old master, and he exclaimed, in the miser's deep voice: "Bless his heart, it's Fezziwig alive yet!" a black dog who had doubtless followed his master into the body of the house resounded in deep tones: "Bow! wow! wow!" The audience were convulsed with laughter, in which Mr Dickens joined, and it was some time before he could suppress his mirth.

The audience was appreciative. Mr Sumner appeared to hugely enjoy the artistic elocution of his old friend; Mr Speaker Colfax watched him closely as he felt that it might be his duty to call him to order; Stanton glared at him as though undecided whether to applaud or to banish him as Russell and Sala were banished; grave and usually oyster-like legislators giggled; young Catholic priests roared with laughter; and all present appeared to enjoy themselves as much as those did who were in the game of blind-man's buff at the house of Scrooge's nephew, where Tuppins would catch the plump sister in the lace tucker.

The "Christmas Carol" was applauded, and there was a decided desire to call Mr Dickens out, but he did not respond. Ten minutes were soon chatted away, and then we had "The Trial from Pickwick," which was voted tame, and not up to the mark of expectation. Sergeant Buzluz was tame as an orator when compared to some of the lawyers frequently heard in Congress, and Mrs Cluppins does not equal many a Washington boarding-house keeper. Even Samuel Weller was tame, though, perhaps it was the fault of the gas.

Mr. Dickens' Visit to Chicago.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Eastern papers have stated that Mr. Charles Dickens is not coming to Chicago. This must be a mistake. Mr. Dickens is surely coming to Chicago. He would as soon think of dining without saying grace as to come to America and not visit Chicago. In one of his tales, or perhaps one of his letters, Mr. Dickens told his readers how he came to wear the name of "Boz." It appears that a younger and favorite brother was for some family reason nicknamed "Mose," and that another member, having a very bad cold, on one occasion, in attempting to call "Mose," rendered the term "Boz." Thereafter "Boz" became a familiar name in the Dickens family, and Charles adopted it as his own title. Some fifteen years ago, this younger and favorite brother came to Chicago to reside. He entered the office of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and as long as health continued his family lived comfortably; but sickness came, and with it penury and trouble. Some two years ago Mr. Augustus N. Dickens died, leaving his widow and her large family unprotected for strangers in a strange land. One of the principal reasons for Mr. Dickens coming to the United States, we are assured, was to visit the grave of his brother and her orphans with the sympathetic offerings of a brother's heart. Those who see Mr. Dickens merely on the platform, and know him only as the recipient of thousands of dollars for each evening's performance, scarcely imagine that while he is before them, the delineator of the joys and sorrows of his own creation, his thoughts are far away on the shores of Lake Michigan, where dwells the unmarked grave of the playmate of his early days. When he reads to his audiences in Boston, New York and elsewhere the story of the Nickleby family, it is impossible to suppose that, like Ralph of that name, he would forget the widow of his brother, whose young children would have been suffering ere this for want of food but for the charity of Mr. Augustus Dickens' American friends. The fate of the fatherless children has been delineated by Mr. Dickens too often and too graphically to be forgotten by himself. The school at "Dotheboys Hall" was made up of that class of pupils. Does any one suppose that the author could leave the children of his brother to the probable chances of such a life as that of "Smike"? Surely, Mr. Dickens must intend to visit Chicago.

UPON THE LONDON IRISH ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.—Mr Digby Seymour writes to the Times:—"The address has been already sufficiently signed amply to justify the course I took in preparing and circulating it, but during the few days it will now lie for signature I trust it will receive numerous additions. I am strongly urged from many parts of Ireland to carry over this or a similar address for a national subscription. Meanwhile I am happy to say that I have received applications from different parts of England for forms of the address from bodies of Irishmen anxious to make a public avowal of their loyalty." Accompanying this letter is an appeal from the learned gentleman, in which he urges his countrymen to sign the address. "Listen not, I implore you," he says, "to the suggestion that men of unquestioned loyalty ought not to be asked to sign. Great is the moral power of example. The autograph of the Poor may steady the mark of the peasant. The merchant and the mechanic may mutually encourage each other. Remember! Every Irishman who declines to sign swells the number to those who, in Ireland and America, will be classed and claimed as disaffected or disloyal."

New Gold Saving Process.

A correspondent sends us the following: Mr. H. Kelly, 34 Pine street, New York, for three years manager of the Virginia Gold Belt Mine, situated on the Potomac twelve miles above Frederickburg, and who is now the agent of the company in New York, gives a most favorable account of the amalgamating process invented by Van Buren Ryerson, its actual value having already been proved by four weeks' constant use. The yield of this mine has rarely exceeded eight dollars per ton, but under the new system the average has been thirty dollars, which is but three per cent less than the assay.

Twenty tons of ore from a Carolina mine were shipped last week to the new mill at the Gold Belt works, and the yield which in Carolina had not exceeded four dollars, by the new process was increased to twelve dollars. The difficulty in treating the Virginia ore was the excess of sulphur which has generally been the enemy of progress in mining regions, and is the source of both trouble and loss in our Madoc gold fields. Ryerson's patent is for the use of superheated steam, which is steam heated up to a temperature of twelve hundred degrees, and to which the crushed ore is exposed for 15 minutes before the quicksilver is used. Mr. Ryerson claimed that his process would overcome all previous difficulties, and enable the amalgamator to extract the entire assay, and the result seems to have justified his expectations. He uses a shaking bath 30 feet in length, and with a very peculiar movement, but the one distinctive feature of this progress is the superheated steam. The crusher used at the Gold Belt mill is Brown's Boston Machine, which crushes 15 tons a day; it does not work with stamps, but by a centrifugal movement makes rock crush rock. The cost of crusher was about \$1,000, the price of Ryerson's machine was \$1,500 with a royalty of \$5,000. We understood Mr. Kelly to say distinctly that a five horse engine was all the power required, but possibly this was an error. This invention or discovery will, we imagine, prove of great importance to our Madoc gold companies, especially as the charge of \$5,000 royalty will hardly be demanded in Canada.—Toronto Globe.

IN THE BOSOM OF HIS FAMILY.—The following mournful satire, accompanied by a cartoon representing Napoleon sadly contemplating the poor little Prince Imperial, is in a late number of the Owl:

Yes, the great end is attained. A crown rests upon his brow—his hand clasps a sceptre—by his side he wears the sword of a conqueror. He has shaped his course through a world of difficulties. He has believed in his destiny, and now has reached the summit of his ambition—a throne.

A dizzy resting place, and yet while new to it he is scarcely able to look about him. He has climbed so high that he can see naught but the sun of glory. He must be something more than imperial—he must be Great—great as a warrior, great as a statesman, great as a Bonaparte. The purple robes must be exchanged for the breast plate, the crown for the warrior's helmet. The world must be taught that Napoleon's nephew is no mean successor to his uncle's fortunes.

Deigning to use a dead man's coffin as a ladder to power, still he scorns to go to his grave without renown. Moreover, he has traitors to punish—foes to conquer. Were not the Russians and the Austrians the sworn enemies to the first great bearer of his name? Has he forgotten Moscow or Waterloo? Does he not know that by making the foes of Bonaparte the enemies of France, he secures for his family thousands of brothers—millions of adherents? It is a desperate game, perhaps, but it must be played. If he wins, he claims a palace, the devotion of a prince; if he loses, he falls to rise no more or yields up that which is dearer to him than life—celebrity. And he plays, and for a while the cards seem to favor him and he prospers. But at last the luck turns against him. He finds his plans unsuccessful and his people dissatisfied. And then he throws down his cards, and looks for comfort to those nearest and dearest to him.

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